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Otisism in Manita.

To people who enjoy oppportunities for learning what goes on currently within Mayaville, Ky. the charmed circle, formed by the Administration and its contributory outside conleast surprising Indeed it has been he was sent to Manila to accomplish, and

These things have not been clear to the scettre at this distance.

pension of the one Filipino Journal in Luflag and sovereignty, will not fall to attract | years ago - practically all orthodox elergypublic attention sing they serve to indican the oppressive policy which is being pursued in the Philippines in furtherance of plans and purposes agreed upon between the Administration and certain influences and interests in one way or another uttucked to its fertune

The newspaper "Democracia," published in Manila, as an exponent of the native sentiment in favor of American rule, was started at the suggestion of President Schurman, of the Philippine Peace Commission. It has been a consistent advoexte of Americanization, has supported the Government in the effort to suppress the Aguinaldo-Boston mutiny, and has won the respect of all classes in the archipelago friendly to the United States. But it has dared to call attention to abuses and corruptions in the Otis administration, and for such offences has been repeatedly threatened with suppression by the provost marshal. Recently, it complained of certain matters connected with the alleged control of the school system, established by the American vicerov, by the religious orders, against whom, it is needless to say, the loyal Filipinos are as bitterly hostile as the rebels. As a result, the editors of the "Democracia" were ordered to retract what they had printed. Being unwilling to do so, they took the only other course being sant to Durban. Beyond this, the open to them, and indefinitely suspended publication.

Concerning the merits of the immediate quarrel between Otis and the "Democracia," we are unable to speak intelligently for lack of complete information; but, evidently, it had been browing for some time. It does not appear that the natives of Manila or Luzon object to the domination of the school system by the Roman Catholic Church. They are all members of that communion, and have been trained in the idea that control of education is a hierarchical prerogative not to be questioned. But for reasons which antedate the American occupation, while they are quite willing to have power over all schools vested in the secular priesthood, they are inexorably opposed to having it wielded by the friars, who are looked upon as deadly enemies by all native classes.

How far right the Filipinos may be in all the religious orders-the Jesuits alone excepted-it is not our present purpose to enquire. They may be all wrong and it position at Cypher Gat. may be possible that the English and German residents of Manila, as well as all Americans living in the city, prefer They have trickled out from the War Office to entrust the training of their children to the friars, rather than to any other kind of educators. The point is that, on a matter of the sort, which does not seem to involve any question of loyalty, but does appear to be strictly one of municipal organization and administration, the newspapers of the place should be allowed to express their honest opinions.

it will be interesting to watch the course not one in connection with which the Cabinet or Mr. Hanna will much care to satisfy public curiosity, and unless the facts are brought out by some appropriate Congressional action, the affair doubtless will be is entitled to know why Otis should exercise the rather extreme power of forbidding the discussion of street cleaning, local ported, the chances that he could compel sanitary arrangements and officers, or the city schools, by the press of Manila.

An Unhappy Doctrine.

An Atlanta clergyman by the name of his purpose is, apparently, to tell the people of that place that they are all destined to perdition. It may be that he can gather together a fair congregation to listen to

erations ago he would have found that almost all men of his class agreed with him he will now meet with a very different reception. By most of his brother clergymen he will be ignored, and those who notice him will behave toward him with kindly telerance, but not with enthusias-

tic sympathy. The guttleman from Georgia prophesies that Harvard University, with her "Unitarian, Universalist, and infidel propagandism" will know and realize in a certain day of wrath that there is a place of everlasting fire. He says that the majority of schools and colleges in the North and West-he kindly exempts his own section from this strength. If there is a reasonable chance, sweeping statement-are going to perdition at the rate of a mile a minute. He declares that "the new teachers of religion" will be at the place of burning "in thing better than a frontal attack on an

There is what one might call a suspicio of gloating in the tone of this reverend gentleman as he pictures this remarkable is a notable change in the tone of the Gerscene. There used to be circulated among man press, and the impression is every devout people a religious poem, written where strong that the Empire has little to co, in which it was said that the plications. Dr. Leyds, the Transvaal dip righteous would sit in armchairs, confortably watching the agonies of the un- to get some power or other committed to righteous as they sizzled in sulphurous a peace proposal, but apparently without flames. The vividness with which Mr. Broughton depicts the fate of those whom are rallying to the defence of the Union he consideres the wicked suggests that he would rather like a season ticket to one determined upon a struggle to the end, for of those armchairs, and that he expects the restoration of British prestige. There Hale is the Senate sponsor of the Pacific to have a very good time seeing the fulfillment of his grewsome prophecy during the first few access of his stay in the other in the course of time. But, in the interim, world. If that is the sort of standard of unless the Beers are less active and suclove and justice that he holds up to his constul than they have been so far, it is congregation, perhaps he would find his happiest field of labor somewhere near last of British reverses. It is entirely

this interesting minister of God has to bert and Cronje will make the most destrol. the popularity of Governor General those whom he denounces is that they are Otis with his official superiors, and their too merciful and do not believe as much as determination to support him in spite of they ought in the eternal puntshment of a universal protest against his retention these who do not agree with them. They The President of the New England Sociedoes not appear in the believe in looking at the Bible as if it was intended for man to read with his brain, name of Wowland, and appareptly, in a sufficiently evident for months that Otis and understand, and follow intelligently if sort of Boston baked Pilipino admiration terview with Speaker Henderson a day or has done and in doing exactly the work | possible, not blindly. They do not think for Sampson. At the annual hanquet of that Mr. Broughton will be condemned () the society last night, he said: "The cold, that the very methods and conduct of his broll on a gridiron for millions of years, if administration, which have excited wide- he does not accept the higher criticism, who located the Spanish fleet in Santiage spread indignation among the American and they are willing to admit that propie Bay!" As the Sampsonites seem to assume people, were definitely prescribed for him ern even go to heaven without accepting that their idol commanded that fleet from by the influences behind the vice-regal that particular doctrine. There is a saying in the New Testament to the effect that startling in Wowland's assertion, although public generally, and have been left more If this is true, it tooks os if Lyman Auboti, or less in a condition of darkness by the Dr. Briggs, and the other charitable people few newspapers and persons in a situation would have an easier time than the gento shed light upon them, largely because to theman who is so earnestly denouncing strack the Otis regime, or rather the regime them. Nowhere is it written that of which Otis is a tool, would involve the men shall be sent to their punraising of delicate questions of corruption ishment or their reward because and of the operation of other subversive one, or twelve, or a hundred, or a forces, which it would be impossible to ex- implority of their fellow-men say either poor successfully without the nequisition of that they deserve bliss or torture. But is is legal evidence in detail, very difficult to stated quite clearly that if a man judges another man he is in some danger of being But the circumstances attending the sus- judged himself. Has Mr. Broughton over thought about this?

Less than a hendred years ago even nity men held the amazing doctrines now set forth by Mr. Broughton, and some of them gave open and lively expression to such opinion. There is no justification in either the Old or the New Testament for supposing that a man will be condemned to cternal torment for relusing to believe that there is now such thing. It is hard to see how such a belief helps to make anyone more kind, more charitable, more justicetoving or more some in judgment. It is absolutely certain that many people have been made savage and equel by it. We may well rejoice that it has so nearly disappeared from civilized lands.

The South African War.

It is very difficult to form any independ. cut oninion regarding the military situation in South Africa today on the strength of the news. The views of the London millitary critics as expressed in the leading British papers present wide differences, and and competent officer, and he ought to have will probably be heard from in the House. there seems to be an agreement among his chance with other Englishmen. Should feature of the despatches from the seat of war consists in the information that the (reopships are arriving saily, about half of the re-enforcements being landed at the Cape or Port Elizabeth, and the remainder public is kept in the dark as to actual movements and conditions.

There is an evident desire to assume that Lord Methuen's position is safe and we do not know enough about the matter in detail to question the justice of such an assumption. It is admitted, however, that the extension of Cropje's flanks to the river, thus enveloping Methucu, probably outs an end to any hope of a forward movement by the latter; and that, even if reenforced and in a condition to effect a turning movement by Jacobsdal, he would have to recross the Modder River, and cross it again at some fresh point. We do not hear prything of Boer operations in his rear. French and Gatacre are "marking time." They should be strengthened by the receipt of new battalions within a few days. Sir Charles Warren, it is reported, did not remain at Cape Town, but sailed eastward. He may have gone to join Buller, as seems the inimical estimation in which they hold to be believed in London; or he may have gone to Port Elizabeth or New London to get on the line connecting with Gatacre's

It will be observed that all these bits of intelligence are of indifferent importance. in a way to increase the probability that the authorities have a great deal more information in hand than they are willing to publish. This popular suspicion naturally leads to much suppressed anxiety concerning Kimberley. It is argued that as Cronie has Methuen safely in check, the former will now be able to concentrate a relatively heavy force on Kimberley and perhaps attempt to carry it by assault, of the Government in this matter. It is Such movements are not in accordance with past Boer tacties in this war, but we should not, therefore, conclude that Cronje's troops are incapable of attempting them. The famous Boer attack on Majuha Hill was a clean cut and successful ashushed up. It should not be. The country | sault by inferior upon auperior numbers in a remarkably defensible position. If Cronle has twenty thousand men, as rethe capitulation of Kimberley ought to be good. The idea is held out in London that, in the event of a determined effort to carry K saberley, Lord Methuen might help the garrison by a strong attack upon the Boer Broughton has arrived in Brooklyn, and right. The theory does not seem to us a very tenable one. The battle of Megarsfontein was just such an attack on Cronje's

right, and it did not succeed. The interesting item in the day's budget

of them being identified as belonging to ommands in the beleagured camp. This constructive information shows that the adysmith garrison was still able to fight as recently as Sunday or Monday, but it may also tend to indicate that White has been pounding at the lines of investment in the ope of uncovering a weak spot through which to make a break for liberty. Buller ought to have anywhere from twenty-five to twenty-eight thousand men under his command, and effective, within the next day or two. That should place him in condition to resume offensive operations. supposing his artillery to be sufficient in it would seem nearly safe to predict that he would make an early effort to wipe out the memory of Tugela River with someimpregnable position.

The political situation in Europe is grow. ing more favorable to Great Britain. There one hundred and fifty years ago or fear at present in the way of foreign comlomatic agent, is making strenuous efforts success. The people of the United Kingdom Jack, and the whole nation is evidently is no doubt that a tremendous force will be available for operations in South Africa, possible that we may not have heard the natural to expect that, pending the arrival Be it observed that the objection which of an irresistible force and equipment, Jouperate efforts possible to capture Lady smith and Kimberley.

ty in New York city rejoices in the unique impartial hand of history has shown us the time it left Barcelona, there is nothing men shall be judged as they judge others. Admiral Carvera perhaps might object that h- had something to do with the locating business. However, such things are unim portant. Sampson also "located" the Spaniards behind the forts of San Juan de Porte Rico: but nothing happened. "The coid, impartial hand of history has shown us." who fought and won the sea battle of Santiago and the fact is quite sufficient for or diffary purposes, and may even have its effect on the Court of Claims.

The distinguished Mr. Elihu Root will now realize what it costs to defy the Renative lair. He seems likely to be sacrificed to make a Platt holiday, and former Secretary Bliss liable to get the shoes which were on the last for the War Minister. There is only one thing in connec tion with the niring of the family linen that seems satisfactory. It is that Mr. Hanna, whose ethical and personal standards have never been regarded as very "Waistenat Tim" on the ticket. We are not advised of Mr. McKinley's feelings in view of the internal friction. Probably he is more or less indifferent. In one sense no doubt, he wants Bliss; but a re-election would be that to him, no matter who might

One of our despatches from London con tains the report that the objections of the Queen having been overcome, the Duke of Connaught will be given a command in South Africa. The general impression prehe go out, it is to be hoped that Lord Robof danger as Lord Wolseley was at Tel el Kebir That affair has always been a source of mortification to the Prince, who was not in the least responsible for the questionable favor shown him. If he can now distinguish himself in action, it will not burt the credit of the royal family in the eyes of John Bull, who "pays the freight."

Old-Time Music.

(From the New York Herald.)

The rage for old-fashioned music is bringing to the rore the voman who has steadily refused to listen to the voice of the progressive, and whose cainty played 'The Battle of Prague,' 'The Maiden's Prayer,' 'Rippling Waves,' and "Zampa" overture to the complete routing are consternation of those to whom such strains have become as incongruous as the poke bonnets and besided kerchiefs of a dead and gone generation. This October rose in the garden of girls is surn ow to receive the attention so long denied he musical heirhours, and when she sits down to the piano and sweeps in twinkling cardeness up and down the keyboard be sure her faithfulfusas to the old airs—the airs she was taught when also the old airs—the airs she was taught when also first learned to play, which she acquired by such hours of sacrifice and superduman effort that she has never been willing to let them go—will bring an attermath of regard. The bands, it is said, as other half-forgotten melodies. It is time to get (From the New York Herald.) an aftermath of regard. The bands, it is said, are polishing up the "Beautiful Blue Dambe" and other ball-forgotten melodics. It is time to get out the old treasure box and bunt up the yellow pages to their lair and bring them forth for the edification of those who follow the trend of fash-ion, no matter where it leads.

(From the London Daily Mail.)
The news of the distressing death of Charle The news of the distressing death of Charles Ashton, the "literary policeman," as he was called, will be received with genuine regret throughout the whole of Wales. Mr. Ashton was one of those patient plodders so numerous in North Wales, where there is much less of the rush and stress of life than in the southern portion of the principality. A child of the Eisteddod, he had published a historical work under its auspices. But the dream of his life was to produce a complete and authoritative bibliography of Welsh literature. Amid the picturesque solitudes of Binas Mawddwy, where the policeman's life ought to be a happy one and the most heinous crime is the absence of the owner's name from a cart, Mr. Ashton toiled year in and year out upon his task, corresponding with scholars everywhere who were interested it the vast body of Welsh literature and were happy to help him with notes and suggestions.

A Suspension of Sentence.

(From the Kansas City Journal.) For the Raissac City Journal.)
For the tentry-five years Squire Quigg held the office of justice of the peace in Doniphan county, and in the carty part of his administration he held the idea that a justice had as much jurisdiction as a district court. Once a shooting scrape occurred in the township and the culprit was brought before the squire for preliminary examination. After listening to the arguments, the squire ordered the prisoner to stand up. He then said: "Mr. Prisoner, it is the sentence of this amination. After listening to the arguments, the squire ordered the prisoner to stand up. He then said: "Mr. Prisoner, it is the sentence of this court that you be hanged by the seck until dead, dead, dead, dead." Turning to the costable, the squire said: "Take the prisoner outside and hang him to the tree in the yard. There is a rope halter in my buggy. The constable made a move for the prisoner, and then the squire taking a second though, said: "Mr. Constable, I guess you had better not hang the prisoner until the see whether his victim dies."

The City of Padlocks,

this alarming statement—some people always like sensation, even if it is unpleased to be important. The interesting item in the day's lendget from Natal is the evidence that on the six-least on eighteenth instant. Sir George White made, or attempted, a sortie or reconnaisance from Ladysmith. The War clergyman is a survival of an earlier type, which used to be much more common than it is now, and that, whereas two gen
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From Natal is the evidence that on the six-least to george White made, or attempted, a sortie or reconnaisance from Ladysmith. The War Office casualty bulletin of yesterday consults stated and the names of seven men killed and fourteen wounded on the dates stated, all

POLITICAL NOTES AND GOSSIP.

Trouble for Curtis,-News comes from Kansas that there is trouble in store for Representative Curtis in his district. The trouble arises from the appointment by Governor Johnson of the Chickasaw Nation, in the Indian Territory, of a Kansas lawyer to be delegate and attorney of that Nation before the departments here and Congress. Heretofore this place has always been filled by a member of the Chickasaw Nation, but because of supposed in fluence with the Administration the Kansas lawyer had the preferment, and the The enemies of Mr. Curtis in Kansas, in both parties, men who would, of course, like to see him defeated for re-election, are making use of his supposed connection with what is considered a political deal, to

with what is considered a political deal, to encompass his defeat.

The Kansas lawyer made a contract, it is said, with the Chickasaw Nation, by which he was to receive \$5,000 a year for his work. The worst part of the whole thing is the appointee has failed to secure confirmation by the Interior Department, of his contract, and is likely to be forced to return home empty-handed. Considering how slight a thing it takes, sometimes, to change a man's political fortunes, Mr. Curtis may have to do a vast amount of explaining to his constituents to offset the impression created by the news of his connection with the appointment of the Chickasaw attorney. impression creates, nection with the appo-chickness attorney.

Senntor Hale's Cable Bill.-Senator cable i ill which proposes a cable constructed under Government auspices. Mr. Corliss of Michigan will push the matter in the House. Next to the ship subsidy bill this measure is the most vital to certain large private interests. There will be a big lobby fighting it and trying to secure the passage of some bill subsidizing a pripassage of some bill subsidizing a pri-e cable. It is almost impossible to get any member of Congress to express opinion on the subject. Senator Kyle is also the author of a bill for the construc-tion of a Government telegraph system. It seeks to appropriate \$5,000,000 for the purpose.

Mr. Foster's Little Joke.-Represen tative George W. Foster had his first intwo ago. After his introduction Mr. Fos ter, who received only one committee ap pointment, and that a very obscure ofe

"I am on a fine committee, Mr. Speaker." Mr. Herderson beamed, "I am very glad, Mr. Foster, you like your committee a please the gentlemen of the House.

"Oh," said Mr. Foster, sclemnly, "I re-fer to the Committee of the Whole. You breath, the new member from Chicago add ed: "At the same time, if you are very anxious to please. I would not object to being in your debt for some other good And the Speaker passed his box of Phil-

Why Wachter Came to Congress Representative Wachter of the Third Congressional district of Maryland came to Congress because Governor Lowndes refused to appoint him a police commissioner in Baltimore. Just after Mr. Lowndre was elected Governor of Maryland Mr. Wachter. put in his application for police commis-sioner. He was opposed by one of the ele-ments of his party, but being boss of his ward in Baltimore city he secured the sup-port of the organization, which under or-dinary circumstances would have been suf-ficient to obtain the appointment. But for some reason the governor turned Mr.

Wachter down. Wachter down.

When informed of the situation Mr.

Wachter is reported to have said, "Well,
governor, if you will not appoint me palice
commissioner, I will go to Congress." And he started his campaign. At that time Wil-liam S. Booze, Republican, represented the district. Mr. Booze was very popular and had the support of the governor, but Mr. Waceter had the organization and won the nomination and was elected. And now he is in Congress and all because Governor Lowndes who "fell outside the breast-works" last November could not appoint him a police commissioner. Mr. Wachter was at his own request appointed on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee. He is interested in shipping matters and vails abroad that Prince Arthur is a brave when the Ship Subsidy bill is reported he

> Mr. Dawes for Governor.-A story is troller of the Currency, may become a candidate for Governor of Illinols. Mr.
> Dawes, it is said, will leave Washington
> in a few days to speak at a Republican
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> Mr. Palley of Tevas is reported as have current that Charles G. Dawes, love feast at Springfield, Ill. He goes as the personal representative of James Pease, who represents the Seventh Con-gressional district on the State Republican

committee Among Illinois men in Washington the is interpreted to mean that the Administration proposes to join

Mr. Dawes is said to have gubernatorial aspirations. It is known that only a few weeks ago a well-known member of the Marquette Club, who holds an important position in the Postoffice Department, and who enjoys confidential relations with Messrs, Pease and Hertz, held a long conference with Mr. Dawes relative to the use of his name as a candidate. The subject was further discussed last week when Chicago's convertion delegation was in town. Messrs. Pease and Hertz are credited with ing to his personal popularity with leader of the machine and his influence with the Illinois followers of the National Administration might prove an acceptable compromise candidate.

Currency Bill Omissions.-Important missions in the House Financial bill, which was passed on Monday, have been discovered by Treasury officials. At least one of the omissions is said to destroy its value as an aid to future efforts to provide complete elasticity in the issuing of currency. The bill, it is said, contains no provision repealing section 9 of the laws of 1882, which povents national banks from in-creasing these banknote issues within six months after they have arranged for de-creases. That section is declared to stand in the way of elasticity hereafter unless the Senate provides for its repeal. At the office of the Comptroller of the Currency the statement has been made by an official that the Comptroller would have to refuse banks the privilege of increasing their note issues because of the prohibition of section 9.

Still another omission is the failure to amend the existing statute that provides that no bank shall issue notes in excess of 90 per cent of its capital stock. The bill was intended to enable banks to issue notes to the full value of their capital provided they deposited Government bonds equal in value to the capital. It is pointed out that this omission will deprive the commercial world of an additional 10 per cent in excess of the existing supply of bank notes.

The Democratic Convention.-It is announced that Mr. Altgeld's followers have started a movement to bring the Dem. ocratic National Convention to Chicago. They want it there in particular, as they expect the pintform of 1835 to be reaffirmed expect the platform of 1835 to be realistmed and wish to have the "Chicago platform" as the watchword for the next four years. The Hotel Men's Association has appointed a committee to config with Mayor Harri-son, National Committeeman Gahan, and others to secure their co-operation in ef-forts to have the convention held at Chi-

SEEN AND HEARD AT THE CAPITOL

Mr. Robinson of Indiana is numbered among the Representatives who will spend the holidays in Washington. "I may take a short trip to Old Point or Virginia Beach," he said. "I am very fond of the ocean, and know of no nicer seaside resort than Virginia Beach. I shall never forget the pleasant time I had there on my first

Mr. James A. Coleman, former partner of the late Matt Carpenter, was at the Capitol today. Said a visitor who knew both Senator Carpenter and his partner: "I am reminded of a story told on Matt Carpener and Roscoe Cookling. The former wa one day sitting in the clerk's office of the United States Supreme Court, when Mr. Conkling came in looking grave. Seeing Mr. Carpenter, the famous statesman from New York approached him, and said. Oh, Carpenter: you are just the man 1 am looking for. Now, I have an important question of law that bothers me no little. He explained it fully, and then asked, 'Now, what would you do?' 'Why, hire a good lawyer,' replied Carpenter; and there was a general titter in the room. 'Well,' answered Conkling, 'if I do it'll not be

Representative Corliss of Michigan is said to be quite a love of are and has some first-rate printings at his home in Michigan. Senator Clark is also an enthusias: over paintings and has a magnificent col-

"The recers petition to Congress by residents of Bulgaria, asking Congress to abeliah racing and bookmaking in the District of Columbia, is exciting much risbility at the Capitol," said a Representative today "It only goes to show how much bigger thing looks the farther away it is. I doubt not but what many things that we declaim against that occur to foreign lands attract. at home just about as much regard as do the taces in the District. It occurs to me this is about the best joke on the people hero I ever heard."

Many visitors have been heard to say the small, cheap-looking statue of Washington in Statuery Hall is not worthy of either the great patriot or his native State. It is explained that the fact of the statue being so old, and in itself a curiosity, has kept from being replaced by a more preten-

Said Mr. Franklin Stone, a cattle king rom the West. "When I first went West had a great deal to learn. One morning arose at 4 o'clock to catch a train. I had been told the night before it would pass the station at that hour. I waited until 8 and the train had not yet come. Going to the proprietor of the hotel at the station, I asked him, rather angrily, why I had been made to arise so early when the train was known to be late I told him the telegraph operator had said the train would pass at 4 sharp. 'Ch,' said the proprietor, 'stranger, you can't believe anything you hear in this country, nor haif you see.' 1 am glad that is not the case in Washing-

and found themselves near a curio and lonch stand. "My friends," said the first Schator, "I have grown to love you very much, and I desire, before we part, to make each of you a present." two smiled and bowed, and the speaker, going to the counter, said to the kee, er of the stand: "Will you please give me two sticks of that peppermint candy." The candy was handed him, and he gravely pre-cented his beloved friends with a stick. The

"No, it isn't the toys or the Christmas," he explained. "It's a hot 'roast' I have received in one of the most promient papers in Kentucky. The man who runs the paper is one of the ableat editors in the State. He is one of my political enemies and galoys roasting me more than anything else. This particular editorial takes me to task for my defence of Goebel the other day and then goes abead to picture of the paper is milwaukee are stores, banks, insurance offices and large business contakes me to task for my defence of Goebel the other day and then goes abead to picture of the paper in Milwaukee are stores, banks, insurance offices and large business contakes me to task for my defence of Goebel the other day and then goes abead to picture of the paper in Milwaukee are stores, banks, insurance offices and large business contakes the paper in Milwaukee are stores, banks, insurance offices and large business contakes the paper in Milwaukee are stores, banks, insurance offices and large business contakes the paper in Milwaukee are stores, banks, insurance offices and large business contakes the paper in Milwaukee are stores, banks, insurance offices and large business contakes the paper in Milwaukee are stores, banks, insurance offices and large business contakes the paper in Milwaukee are stores, banks, insurance offices and large business contakes the paper in Milwaukee are stores, banks, insurance offices and large business contakes the paper in Milwaukee are stores, banks, insurance offices and large business contakes the paper in Milwaukee are stores. The most profitable paper is stored in the store of 1,290 candle power. The device of 1,290 candle power, and about 120 incandescent lights of states destric street lights, of 1,290 candle power. The device of 1,290 candle power, and about 120 incandescent lights of 1,290 candle power. The device of 1,290 candle power, and about 1,290 candle power. The device of 1,290 candle power, and about 1,290 candle power, and about 1,290 candle power. The device of 1,290 ca the other day, and then goes ahead to pic- it does

Mr. Bailey of Texas is reported as having purchased a silk hat. It is said that he was a part of the holiday parade in F Street a day or two ago, and that every-body stared at him. Men and women turned to look at him after he had gone by, and all of them were filled with National Administration proposes to join hands with Gevernor Tanner's foes not alone for the purpose of defeating the govarion control of the Person him characteristic of the Texan's attire, had for the purpose of defeating the govfor renomination, but to prevent him
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been cast aside, and in its place was a nat
which would grace the swellest man. "I
am wearing this." he said, "just to see if
it is true that there is nothing more to me
that big hat. People have been saying that they knew me only by my har now I want to see if I haven't just as mucl sense without it as with it." Some of Mr Bailey's Texas enemies are in great glee over the transformation. "It will beat him for the Senate," they say. "No man can go to the Senate from Texas who wears a

silk hat." Representative Marriott Broslus Pennsylvania tells a good story on one of his colleagues, whose name he does not give. He says, however, that this person received a handsome jumpkin from one o his constituents. Accompanying it was a note, which said: "I send you the best pumpkin in my garden. As it's got more brains than you've got, it may help to you this winter, and, the Lord knows, you need it."

The suggestion which was made some time ago that marble busts of the Ameri rcom from the smoking room. There ar many portraits of newspaper men hanging in the gallery. Among the faces there are of those of George Jones, Mr. Story Mr. Stone, Abel the Elder, Ellilott F Shepard. F. W. Dawson, Mr. Childs, Mr. Dana, William Singerley, and William

An Odd English Sonvenir. (From the London Telegraph.)

That quaintly historical piece of work kn

That quaintly historical piece of work known as the "Westminster Tobacco Box," together with other souvenirs of a like nature, such as at the cigar box, smuf-box, St. Margaret's loving cup, the birgesses' loving cup and mace, and the "Bedelis" staves of St. Margaret's, were on stiem recently at the Westminster Town Hail Interest, however, centred in the tobacco box, which possesses a unique and little-known record. Its intrinsic value alone is very great; it bears sliver plates of exquisite workmanship, commensaring historical events, and it has possed through many adventures.

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IN THE HOTEL CORRIDORS.

Isoli Ishiguro and Rifaro Hirato, two wealthy Japanese merchants, are registered from Tokyo, at the Arlington. As neither of the visitors can speak a word of English known their wants since arriving here They intend to make a complete inspection of the American Capital before leaving Washington, and seemed greatly disap-pointed when they discovered that Con-gress was "gone" for the present.

O. P. Norris, of Barnesville, Ohio, is at the Shoreham. Mr. Norris is cashier of the People's National Bank of that town and is in the city on Treasury Department

"We have succeeded in having our loc "We have succeeded in having our local bank made a United States depository," said he this morning, "and I will obtain the second deposit of \$190,000 from Comp-troller Dawes today. It speaks well for the prosperity of a little place like Barnesville, and within a few years Ohio will have a hig city in our section." big city in our section."

Frank Harriott, General Traffic Manager of the Eric Railroad, is at the Arlington Mr. Harriott is here defending the increase in freight rates proposed by the railroads under a new classification. He stated this morning that he believed the Interstate Commerce Commission would decide in favor of granting the official schedule, des-pite the protests of a large number of ship-pers who are represented at the hearing.

William A. Miles, Secretary to Governorelect Smith of Maryland, is at the Regent Mr. Miles stated this morning that Gover nor Smith would remain in Washington until Congress reassembles

"The Wall Street panie on Monday at fected more people than hight be sup-posed," said E. P. Ridley, who is registered from New York at the Rateigh, today, "and hundreds of people in this city were hard hit. I know of a whole line of Senators and Represingatives who lost large amounts be-cause of the flurry, and from what I know from many men in all lines of business here, many of those who "dabble" in the

J. H. Atwood, of Leavenworth, Kan., Im J. H. Atwood, of Leavenworth, Kan., Imperial Potentate of the Order of the Mystic Shrine, is at the Riggs. Mr. Atwood held a conference with Frank H. Thomas, Potentate of Almas Temple, this morning for the purpose of deciding upon the date for the meeting of the Imperial Council in this city in 1990. The dates proposed were May 23 and June 5, and a decision will be made this afternoon.

N. H. Pleasant and G. M. Holden, representing the Florida East Coast Railron are registered from Jacksonville at the Raleigh. They are here in the interest of the increased rate schedule now before the Interstate Commerce Commission

VALUABLE WASTE PAPER.

A Demand Caused by the Scarcity of Water.

(From the Evening Wisconsin.) Waste paper is now worth considerably more than it has been for some years. As a result it is being gathered up much more A story is told of a former Senator who was somewhat close in money matters. At the close of a long and stormy ression, he went to two of his fellow-Senators and told them to go with him, as he desired to see them on a little business. The three accordingly went into one of the cortifors and found themselves near a curlo and at the paper mills on being soaked, while rags require the use of machinery before they can be made into paper. This has been a dry season all over the country. Woodpulp mills are driven by water power. They cannot be operated with profit if steam power must be used, as the product is not sufficiently valuable to warrant the burn- artificial irrigation.

sticks of that peppermint early. The candy was handed him, and he gravely presented his beloved friends with a stick.

Representative Wheeler of Kentucky will spend the holiday vacation in Washington, "My wife and family are here and I see no reason to go to Kentucky or anywhere else," he said. "Christmas is where the little ones are." He looked very full of the holiday season yesterday, with his arms full of parcels, evidently meant for his role.

full of parcels, evidently meant for his role of Santa Ciaus. In addition he was laughing heartily.

"No, it isn't the toys or the Christmas."

cheaper wrapping paper.

The condition of the paper trade in England, which was noted in a cable from London on Saturday last, is not due to the sit-

ove to send a team to a private it out, and from fifteen to eighteen tons a day are packed for shipment. The best grades of weste paper can be shipped 200 and 300 miles to mills in Ohio and western Pennsylvania, while it does not pay to ship the poorer grades more than 100 or 150 miles. Within 150 miles of Milwauker there are twenty-five paper mills. There are no paper mills in this city. The nearest one is at Beloit and there are several There mills on Fox River.

The price of waste paper advances with the price of new paper and new paper advances with general good times, as much vances with general good times, as much paper is used in business transactions in flush times. Within the past year waste paper has advanced in value 100 per cent. Some kinds of it have increased in value even more than that. In 1894 and 1895 waste paper was unsalable. At that time one firm in Milwaukee accumulated 10,000 tons of waste paper and stored it in various parts of the city.

CURRENT HUMOR. A Thoughtful Pather.

(From the Chicago News.)
Houx-I invested in a bosseless carriage la-Joan Indeed! Then you're right in the push, Hoan That's what I am. The buby's getting to big to carry.

Gratitude That Weakened. (From the Detroit Free Press.)
"That doctor saved my life."
"How grateful you must feel."
"Yes; but he brags to me about it so that I almost wish he badn't."

A Serious Renson. (From the Philadelphia Bulletin.)
'The photographer's wife is awfully jealous of

"Well, I suppose she knows that he makes practice of flattering other women." Too Renlistic.

(From the Chicago News.) Smith (after the performance-Well, old man, that did you think of the show? Jones-Great! That church scene was the acme f realism.
Smith-So it was I actually went to sleep

An Early Initiation. (From the Detroit Free Press.) "Dicky, don't let eleter ery for your candy: rive her some right away." "No, ma; I've joined pa's non-treating club."

His Revenge. (From the Chicago Chronicle.)
regal beauty looked at him in scorn,
I marry no man why dyes his whishers!" sla

and "All right," returned the young men, slowly cuttoning his playes and looking around for his at and cane. "Perhaps it is best, My blueblack nickers would not hornestize, I dare say, with our beautiful golden beir and your dark brown

A Real Democrat.

ink. That gentleman had a narrow escape at mo the other day. One of the steplants he bis chain and chosel the gentleman all

ver the parts."

Tom You don't say? Did he amony the heast?

Dick-No; but the elephant heard that his energy was trying to pushoute a peanut trust.

NOTES OF THE DAY

The Strand, London, is in no fewer than five

Births in France last year fell off 15,174 from the figures of 1897.

A Connecticut man is building an ark in anti-

Paris is seeking to establish telephonic connec-tion with Milbn and Rome. Factory work occupies one woman out of every twenty-seven in the German Empire.

The Oklahoms anti-horse thiel association has 150 subordinate lodges and over 3,000 members. The German Emperor's favorite saddle horse is an Irish hunter. It is a brown griding, heed in the United States.

A fifteen-year-old English girl tried to drown herself in a Wimbledon pond because her mother insisted on her wearing corsets.

A Highland officer's uniform costs between \$450 and \$200. This includes full dress uniform, undress uniform, and mess uniform.

New York City has 206 veterans of the Mexican war, seven of the Indian wars, and 15,000 of the Civil War on the pension rolls. The Big Four Railroad has planted a large tract of land in Indians with quick growing trees, which will be converted into crossities.

Pope Leo XIII has 100 Sgiss Guards, 130 gendarmes, and the Guardia Nobile, to constitute his army, numbering over 600 men in all.

In the mails recently received in Milwanker were the asles of a lady of that city who died while visiting Germany and was cremated there. There is no yellow lever scare in the South this winter, and the Croscent City is fairly alive with health and pleasure scekers from the North. It has been decided by the Municipal Club of New York, to offer prizes for the outlivation

A torkey hen belonging in Pleasart Valley, a., which disappeared during the summer, has eturned with a broad of two young turkeys and

In a map of China recently published by the China Inland Mission, it is pointed out that it is wrong to speak of the "Yangtse Kuang River" as Klang meals river.

The British military authorities are so well continued of the practicability of the wireless telegraph that they will use it on a large scale in South African work.

Prof. Ripley finds that the average Hebrew in Northern Europe is from 5 feet 6 inches to 5 feet 10 inches in height. In Italy the average is much lower-5 feet 1 inch.

Chicago makes provision for its deaf children in the public schools. There are eleven schools at present scattered through the city, and they contain about 200 children.

The Richmond Locomotive Works has ed an order from the Chrisapeale and Ob-road for twenty-five consolidated locomoti-livery to begin next August. Toledo, Ohio, has a trolley road that is doing unique work for the farmers by handing the farm wagons themselves. It is said to be the only railroad of the sort in the world.

There will be plenty of ice racing in Canada his winter, and, as usual, Ottawa will take the ead, the first two weeks' meeting being scheduled as be held in that picture-spue city.

Reports from Boaton state that the horse busi-ness throughout New England is in the best po-sible condition, and that the demand for good houses is better than it has been for years. The United States Court of Appeals has devid-

edicy unless it can be proved that the insurer entemplated suicide at the time of taking out Three Presidents and one Vice President have died on the Fourth of July. John Adams and Jefferson expired on the same day—July 4, 1826, Montoe on July 4, 1831, and Harmibal Hamlin on the American

The Frencis statistician, Dr. Livrier, says half of all human beings die before seventeen, that only one person in 10,000 lives to be 100 years old, and that only one person out of every 1,000 lives to be sixty.

The connection between bees and all may not be obvious to ordinary mouthle, but Germany has an association called the Bienen and Seldenmeht Verein, which has existed fifty years and now has 6,125 members. The cultivable area of Egypt door not exceed

The finest somery in Ireland is on the

11,000 square miles. By the construction of an

Italian cities. Rome usually has pure water during August and September there were so many cases of typhoid fever that two of the water sources had to be temporarily closed.

a morse can draw on the worst kind of road about four times as much as he can carry on his back. On a good macadamized road he can pull ten times as much, on a wooden road twenty-five times as much, and on a transline lifty-eight times as much. A horse can draw on the worst kind of road

A medical enthusiast on the subject of automebiles says the banishment of horses from cities, with the resulting cleaner streets, will greatly reduce the number of cases of lock; are, typhoid fever, inflorenza, cheleraic diseases, and blood poisoning from wounds.

A few days ago a Kansas City man who had proclaimed himself an infidel for twenty-five years died and left a curious will. In it his fortune of \$150,000, with the exception of \$4,000, was given to religious and charitable organizations. No explanation was made. There is a man in Western Massachusetts over

sixty years old who lives on the line of the Ba

ton and Albany road; he has been in the service of that company for over forty years, and could ride free on its cars whenever he chose to do so; yet he had never visited Boston. Among the smaller institutions Carleton College

reports an increased attendance compared with last year of 10 per cent; Colorado College, Pl per cent; Ohio Wesleyan, 5 per cent; Pacino University, 10 per cent, and the Western Wo-man's College, of Oxford, Ohio, 8 per cent. For service in the United States a mure re-For service in the United States 2 mines re-ceives \$40 a month, which is \$10 more than is paid by the hospitals which employ graduate nurses. The pay of a graduate serving on the operating rooms of a city hospital ranges from \$25 to \$40 per month, out of which she must, like the army nurses, supply her own wardrobe.

The "Depecte Tonislenne" relates that a regular panic prevailed in Tripoli, early in Nove ber because of the predicted collision of the exwith Biel's comet on the thirteenth. The He-brews prayed in the smar gues, laborers refused to work as they would not survive pay day, and the Mohammedans arranged processions.

A rather curious religious row has broken out in Kenosha, Wis, On a recent Sunday Stoydu Vatralsky, a Bulgarian, lectured in the Methodist Variassy, a Bulgarian, lectured in the Methodist. Church. In the course of his address he criticised severely a new religious sect known as the Truth Knowers, accusing the members of holding Mahametan doctrines. When he finished some members of the sect answered him, and now the whole town is in a turneil over the matter,

If lightning strikes a tree after a long period of heavy rain, when the whole surface of the tree is damp, it generally does very little harm to the tree and often none at all. If, on the other and, a tree is struck when its surface is dry it is more severely damaged, because then the elec-tric spark will descend by a line of lower resis-tance along the damp wood under the bark. In this case the bent of the spark instantly produces strum to a very high pressure under the bark, and it is generally blown up.

Exra Wilkinson, an eccentric resident of Sharon Me., has just completed the construction of a four-story brick dwelling for himself under ground, story brick dwelling for himself under groun. The roof of the house is on a level with the stread the whole structure stands in an excavation; feet deep, lined with stone and cement the house walls being separated from those of a pit by a four-frost arraway. Wilkinson lives constant dread of cyclones, and he designed havel dwelling with a view to making it will proof. It is easid to have cost him \$26,000.

The city of New Bedford, Mass., some twentyive years ugo adopted and laid down a considertre years upo adopted and laid down a considerable quantity of iron pipe laving a cement liming, the last of this pipe has just been removed, and it was found to be still capable of doing its day, altiment like iron was considerably corrected at places. Some spats were correlated entirely through, although the expent held its shape. This has a carellout showing, and proved the wisdem of the original communications who pineed underground as large a quantity of this pipe. At the time it was full gas from nine was very expensive, while cement-lined wrought-tron pipe was comparatively chap.